

He would therefore move as an amendment, that the item be omitted from the estimates.

Mr. BLAND was of opinion that as this system had been acted upon since the time of Sir Richard Bourke, and as the most important public works of the colony had been constructed by those means, the sum ought to be voted. He also thought that great advantage in the carrying on of public works were to be derived from the presence of convicts.

Mr. LAMB supported the amendment, expressing his opinion that the presence of convicts was a curse rather than an advantage, and that as a rumour existed that transportation might be revived, it behooved the House to refrain from voting any sums which were properly chargeable on the military chest.

Captain O'CONNELL supported the original motion, contending that in the present state of the labour market it would be impossible to carry on these works by any other means, although he concurred in what had been said as to the presence of convicts being a disadvantage.

After some further discussion, the Committee divided upon the amendment, with the following result:—

Yes..... 5
No..... 17

Majority for the original motion..... 12

The next question was upon the force for houses, and Mr. WINDYER moved that this be expunged, but the proposition was negatived by a majority of 11; the votes being 5 for, and 16 against it. He then moved that force for one house only should be allowed, and this amendment was similarly dealt with on division; the votes being 7 for, and 14 against it.

The House then resumed, and the CHAIRMAN having reported progress, obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were postponed, and the House adjourned at ten minutes to 10 P.M., until three o'clock to-morrow (this) afternoon.

COUNCIL PAPERS.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT OF THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE GENERAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1845 AS LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE 27th JUNE, 1845.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

POLICE, CITY OF SYDNEY.

	£	s.	d.
Addition to the Salary of the Commissioner.....	100	0	0
Addition to the Salary of the five Clerks.....	300	0	0
Additional Assistant Clerk at 5s. per diem.....	91	5	0
Increase to the pay of twelve Sergeants from 5s. to 5s. 6d. each per diem.....	109	10	0
Force for two Horses for the Superintendent.....	73	0	0
	673	15	0

WATER POLICE, SYDNEY.

Two Inspectors at 4s. each per diem.....	146	0	0
Two Constables at 2s. 6d. each per diem.....	601	17	6
Incidental expenses.....	102	2	6
	750	0	0

WATER POLICE, PORT PHILLIP.

Coxswain at 6s., and four men at 2s. 6d. each per diem.....	273	16	0
Provisions for Prisoners in Custody.....	2	10	0
Stationery and Advertising.....	25	0	0
Stores.....	20	0	0
Incidental Expenses.....	30	0	0
	1101	5	0

Deduct—The amount payable by the Commissioner to the Department.....

	223	7	3
	867	17	19

POLICE, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

SALARY OF THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, WOLLUMBI AND MACDONALD RIVER.....

	250	0	0
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BORDER POLICE.

Fifteen Commissioners at £300 each, and one Assistant Commissioner at £250 per annum, with one in kind of provisions and forage to each, the former estimated at £18, and the latter at £40 per diem.....	5,478	0	0
Fourteen Sergeants at 2s. 6d. each per diem.....	639	15	0
Twelve Corporals at 1s. 6d. each per diem.....	328	10	0
One hundred and sixteen Troopers at 1s. each per diem.....	2,117	0	0
Provisions for Non-Commissioned Officers and Troopers, Convicts, and Aborigines.....	3,726	0	10
Provisions for Prisoners in custody.....	430	0	0
Forage for Horses.....	3,832	10	0
Bedding and Clothing.....	1,600	0	0
Arms and Ammunition.....	850	0	0
Saddlery, Horse-shoeing, and Veterinary.....	400	0	0
Stores and Victuals.....	400	0	0
Purchase of Horses and Oxen.....	1,600	0	0
Stationery and Postage.....	300	0	0
Conveyance.....	150	0	0
Incidental Expenses.....	450	0	0
	22,300	15	10

Two Clerks at the stations of Port Albert and Port Fairy, at 5s. each per diem.....

	182	10	0
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Four District Constables, to act as Clerks at the Stations of the Grange, the Goulburn, the Gramsciana, and Pymess, and the Campaspe, at 3s. 3d. each per diem.....

	237	5	0
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Twelve ordinary Constables at 2s. 6d. each per diem.....

	547	10	0
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Provisions for Prisoners in Custody.....

	60	0	0
Stationery.....	60	0	0
Furniture.....	60	0	0
Arms and ammunition.....	30	0	0
Incidental Expenses.....	120	0	0
	23,598	0	10

Less—The Salaries and Allowances of Commissioners to be charged on Crown Revenues.....

	5,678	0	0
	17,920	0	10

Estimated expense of Establishing Petty Sessions beyond the limits of Location.....

	3,000	0	0
	20,920	0	10

NATIVE POLICE.

Commandant.....	250	0	0
Subaltern.....	100	0	0
Sergeant-Major.....	60	0	0
Sergeant.....	40	0	0
Corporal.....	25	0	0
Four Troopers, at 3s. each per diem.....	18	0	0
Forage Allowance to the Commandant.....	45	12	6
Provisions and Clothing.....	900	0	0
Forage of Horses.....	100	0	0
Purchase of Horses, Saddlery, and Saddle.....	500	0	0
Arms and Ammunition.....	55	0	0
Stationery, 25—Stores, 5s.....	10	0	0
Incidental Expenses.....	40	0	0
	2,152	17	0

Total proposed additions to the Police Establishments.....

	24,865	11	2
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GARDE EMBELLISHMENTS.

Additional Turnkey at 3s. 3d. per diem.....	59	6	3
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Additional sum for the support of Roman Catholic Schools conducted according to the Regulations of September, 1841.....	300	0	0
Additional sum for the support of Schools of all Denominations at Port Phillip, conducted according to the Regulations of September, 1841.....	350	0	0
	650	0	0

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND FERRIES.

For constructing, upholding, and repairing the Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries beyond the County of Cumberland, in which Tolls have been established.....

	5,000	0	0
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For making and repairing Public Roads and Bridges beyond the County of Cumberland, on which Tolls are not collected.....

	3,000	0	0
	8,000	0	0

INDEBTED COURTS.

Chief Commissioner.....	400	0	0
Clerk.....	150	0	0
Messenger, at 2s. 6d. per diem.....	63	17	6
Incidental Expenses.....	100	0	0

PORT PHILLIP.

Chief Commissioner.....	200	0	0
Clerk.....	100	0	0
Messenger, at 1s. 9d. per diem.....	31	18	0
Incidental Expenses.....	20	0	0
	1,065	16	3

COURTS OF REQUESTS.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Commissioner.....	800	0	0
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Six Registrars—one at £360, two at £240 each, and one at £180 each, and one at £120 each, and one at £60 each, and one at £30 each, and one at £15 each, and one at £7 10s. each, and one at £3 10s. each, and one at £1 10s. each, and one at 10s. each, and one at 5s. each, and one at 2s. 6d. each, and one at 1s. 6d. each, and one at 1s. 3d. each, and one at 1s. each, and one at 6d. each, and one at 3d. each, and one at 1d. each, and one at 1/2d. each, and one at 1/4d. each, and one at 1/8d. each, and one at 1/16d. each, and one at 1/32d. each, and one at 1/64d. each, and one at 1/128d. each, and one at 1/256d. each, and one at 1/512d. each, and one at 1/1024d. each, and one at 1/2048d. each, and one at 1/4096d. each, and one at 1/8192d. each, and one at 1/16384d. each, and one at 1/32768d. each, and one at 1/65536d. each, and one at 1/131072d. each, and one at 1/262144d. each, and one at 1/524288d. each, and one at 1/1048576d. each, and one at 1/2097152d. each, and one at 1/4194304d. each, and one at 1/8388608d. each, and one at 1/16777216d. each, and one at 1/33554432d. each, and one at 1/67108864d. each, and one at 1/134217728d. each, and one at 1/268435456d. each, and one at 1/536870912d. each, and one at 1/1073741824d. each, and one at 1/2147483648d. each, and one at 1/4294967296d. each, and one at 1/8589934592d. each, and one at 1/17179869184d. each, and one at 1/34359738368d. each, and one at 1/68719476736d. each, and one at 1/137438953472d. each, and one at 1/274877906944d. each, and one at 1/549755813888d. each, and one at 1/1099511627776d. each, and one at 1/2199023255552d. each, and one at 1/4398046511104d. each, and one at 1/8796093022208d. each, and one at 1/17592186044416d. each, and one at 1/35184372088832d. each, and one at 1/70368744177664d. each, and one at 1/140737488355328d. each, and one at 1/281474976710656d. each, and one at 1/562949953421312d. each, and one at 1/1125899906842624d. each, and one at 1/2251799813685248d. each, and one at 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